



# ARP Homeless I Webinar

## Facts and Questions

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# The Process



1. The Commissioner's Memo has been released detailing these funds
2. The addendum must be completed by Oct. 6
3. Upload the addendum into Indistar (ARP Homeless I)
4. You will receive an acceptance letter in Indistar from this office
5. You may begin to obligate the funds.

# The Addendum

In order to get these funds, you must fill out an addendum to your original sub grant application.

Once the form as been submitted in completion, it will be reviewed and an acceptance letter will be submitted to the LEA via Indistar.

- [Attachment #1 Addendum authorized under American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) - Homeless I - Google Docs](#)

When you receive your acceptance letter, you may begin to **obligate** the funds.



# Allowable Activities

- 16 allowable activities under McKinney-Vento Law

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Items of clothing and shoes necessary for participation in classes
- Student fees that are necessary to participate in the general education program
- Personal school supplies such as backpacks and notebooks
- The acquisition of birth certificates
- Immunizations
- Food
- Medical and dental services
- Eyeglasses and hearing aids
- Counseling services related to homeless issues that are impeding learning
- Outreach services
- Extended learning time (before and after school, Saturday, summer)
- Extra-curricular activity fees
- Tutoring services, especially in shelters or other locations where homeless students are residing
- Parental involvement
- Fees for AP, IB, SAT/ACT, GED testing (for students' ineligible for the waiver)
- College Entrance Exam Fees
- Fund all or part of the homeless liaison's salary even if that person has no Title I duties.
- Transporting students in temporary housing to and from their school of origin. Title I funds may not, however, be used to pay for transportation expenses that are reimbursed by the State.

# Supplemental activities

## ○ Any expenses **reasonable and necessary to facilitate the identification, enrollment, retention, and educational success of homeless children and youth**, such as:

- Providing wraparound services (which could be provided in collaboration with and/or through contracts with *community-based organizations*, and could include academic supports, trauma-informed care, social-emotional support, and mental health services);
- Purchasing needed supplies (e.g., PPE, eyeglasses, school supplies, personal care items);
- Providing transportation to enable children and youth to attend classes and participate fully in school activities;
- Purchasing cell phones or other technological devices for unaccompanied youth to enable the youth to attend and fully participate in school activities;
- Providing access to reliable, high-speed internet for students through the purchase of internet-connected devices/equipment, mobile hotspots, wireless service plans, or installation of Community • Wi-Fi Hotspots (e.g., at homeless shelters), especially in underserved communities;
- Paying **for short-term, temporary housing** (e.g., a few days in a motel) when such emergency housing is the only reasonable option for COVID-safe temporary housing and when necessary to enable the homeless child or youth to attend school and participate fully in school activities (including summer school); and *Providing store cards/prepaid debit cards to purchase materials necessary for students to participate in school activities.*



# Financial Obligations

Source of Funds code: 6768

Revenue code: 45968

Big Ticket Purchases – [Justification Form](#)

# Form You Need



Commissioner's Memo

Addendum Be sure to save it as your own, it is a shared copy and if you leave your information in the document it may be gone when you return.

ARP Final Requirements

# Dream Big

This is the time to make those big ticket dreams come true for your students who are experiencing homelessness.

Dream workshop:

October 22nd at 10 am

*Invitations to come to your email this week.*



# Monthly McKinney-Vento State Newsletter

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Newsletter





# Quick Links for More Information

National Center for Homeless Education

<https://nche.ed.gov/>

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth

<https://naehcy.org/>

Arkansas Department of Education

<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/public-school-accountability/federal-programs/homeless-education-services>



# Questions ?

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